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**Choice Based Credit System IV Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD)/B.A.
(S&DS) Examination, September 2022**

ENGLISH

**(Compulsory Foundation Course in English Language)
(2020-21 Batch Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A Novel

- I. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **three** pages each : **(2×15=30)**
- 1) “What a fate for an innocent village !” What makes Duggajja grieve so ? Explain.
 - 2) Comment on the significance of the title, *Dweepa*.
 - 3) How does the novel *Dweepa* deal with the theme of development induced destruction ?
 - 4) Do you agree with the view that Nagaveni finally emerges as a symbol of positive thinking and optimism ? Substantiate.
- II. Answer **any three** of the following in **not** more than **a page each** : **(3×6=18)**
- 1) Why does Duggajja reject the Government’s offer to relocate ?
 - 2) What role does Krishnayya play in the novel ?
 - 3) What impression of Ganapayya do you gather from the novel ?
 - 4) Why does Ganapayya lose his temper with Nagaveni and beat her mercilessly ?
 - 5) Why does Nagaveni shut her husband out of her heart and mind ?
- III. Write a short note on **any three** of the following : **(3×4=12)**
- 1) The Character of Duggajja.
 - 2) Nagaveni’s attitude towards the idea of relocation.
 - 3) Krishnayya’s childhood.
 - 4) The transformation of Hosamanehalli into an Island (*Dweepa*).
 - 5) Ganapayya’s encounter with the tiger.

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SECTION – B
Composition

IV. Do as directed :

- 1) Interpret **any one** of the following in two sentences : **2**
- a) Stick no bills
 - b) Do not pluck flowers
 - c) Road work in progress.
- 2) Arrange the following details in the correct bibliographical order : **3**
- Title of the book : Wuthering Heights
Name of the Author : Emily Bronte
Year of Publication : 1982
Place of Publication : London
Publication : Penguin Classics.
- 3) Prepare an advertisement on **any one** of the following within a frame, with a logo, a slogan and USPS. **5**
- a) A new fairness cream launched by Ponds.
 - b) A new soft drink launched by Pepsi.

- 4) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it as directed :

If you are addicted to coffee and doctors warn you to quit the habit don't worry and keep relishing the beverage because it's not that bad after all. In fact according to a new study the steaming cup of Java can beat fruits and vegetables as the primary source of antioxidants. Some studies state that coffee is the number one source of antioxidants in American diet and both caffeinated and decaffeinated version appear to provide similar antioxidant levels.

Antioxidants in general have been linked to a number of potential health benefits, including protection against heart diseases and cancer, but Vinson a dietitian said that their research benefits ultimately depend on how they are absorbed and utilized in the body. The research says that coffee outranks popular antioxidant sources like tea, milk, chocolate and cranberries. Of all foods and beverages studies, dates actually have the most antioxidant based solely on serving size, but since dates are not consumed anywhere near the level of coffee the drink comes as the top source of antioxidants, Vinson said.



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Besides keeping you alert and awake coffee has been linked to an increasing number of potential health benefits including protection against liver and colon cancer type 2 diabetes and Parkinson's disease according to some recently published studies.

The researchers however advise that one should consume coffee in moderation because it can make you jittery and can cause stomach pains.

A) Answer the following questions in a word or **a phrase** or **a sentence** : **(4×1=4)**

- 1) What do the doctors warn about ?
- 2) What does the phrase 'steaming cup of Java' in the passage refer to ?
- 3) Which word in this passage refers to 'an expert in the branch of knowledge concerned with diet and its effects on health' ?
- 4) Dates have the most antioxidants. True/False.

B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : **(3×2=6)**

- 1) Mention any two benefits of coffee.
- 2) Name some of the popular antioxidants mentioned in this passage. Which food according to this passage has the most antioxidants ?
- 3) What do you think is the central theme of the passage ? Suggest a suitable title for the passage on the basis of your understanding of the theme.
